

## Merbein P-10 College | Student Information Sheet – School Closure

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### Why do I need this information?

Now that the Department of Education has made the decision to begin remote learning in Term 2, it is important that you are able to continue to learn at home.

Your teacher/s will support you with this, and provide what you need to learn, but there are a number of things that you will need to do to make sure that your learning is not negatively impacted by remote learning.



#### *Where to find my learning materials*

- Your teacher/s has developed learning materials that can be accessed at home, either via Compass, Google Classroom or hard copies that were posted out.
- Most of these resources can be found by logging onto Compass or Google Classroom and accessing the learning.
  - On Compass, Learning materials will either be located in Learning Tasks, or in the Resources tab.
- If you are unable to access Compass from home, please email your teacher/s who will make other arrangements for you to access the materials.



#### *How to access the online information*

- Teachers may ask you to access external online learning from home outside of the Compass portal.
- This could include; Essential Assessment, Writing Legends, Google Classroom, among others.
- Please ensure you have your login details for these websites for access at home.
- If you do not know your login, please email your teacher/s.



***Make sure you have everything at home you may need to complete your work – text books, workbooks, pencil case etc.***

# How to complete my learning at home

It may feel strange to be completing school work at home when you would normally be at school. Your teacher/s will be available via email to help you do your work, and may have created other ways that you can contact them, and get help with your work.

## **Learning Environment**

- As far as possible, make sure you are working at a space that has;
  - A supportive seat.
  - A workspace that is flat, at an appropriate height and has sufficient space for them to spread their work materials out.
  - Access to the internet for digital learning materials.
  - Adequate lighting – both natural and artificial.
  - Minimal distractions from TV and other activities.

## **Other Supports**

- Ensure you take regular breaks that involve movement out of your chair (every 15 minutes to an hour depending on age).
- Ensure you are eating well and staying hydrated.
- Ensure you keep in touch with your teacher/s and submit any work they have asked you to.
- Contact your teacher/s if you are unsure about anything in your learning.



Work steadily as though it is a normal school day.

- ▶ Celebrate when you finish a task, and make sure your parents are aware of how hard you are working!



Maintain communication with the school and contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

- ▶ Your teacher/s are your first point of contact. If you need to, you can also contact your Learning Centre Leader via email.



### **Useful Websites;**

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  - <https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/>
  - [www.essentialassessment.com.au](http://www.essentialassessment.com.au)
  - <http://www.merbeinp10.vic.edu.au/>

Website:

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